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#### CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Further Concessions Made in the Speculative Value of Wheat and Corn.

Tight Money Becomes a Factor in Grain Dealings-Active Business Done in Oats-Pork Lower and Unsettled.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Tight Squeeze in Cash Brings Down Values -Sugar Makes a Splurge. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Money on call was tight, ranging from 5@30 per cent., the last loan being made at 5 per cent., closing offered at 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 534@712 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and weak at \$4.80 for sixty-day bills and \$4.834 for de-

mand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 96,337 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 16,730; Missouri Pacific, 5,315; Richmond & West Point, 3,750; Union Pacific, 4,700; Western Union, 8,985.

In the stock market to-day the transactions actually made in stocks were of small moment, and the absorbing feature was in the money market, which, as usual of late upon Fridays, was given a little squeeze. The rate for call loans ruled all the first hour at about 8@9 per cent. Soon after that it began to advance, and from 9 it went to 12, and with one stride 20 was bid. The passage to 20 was quickly made, but that was the maximum for the day. The drop was almost as sudden, and during most of the afternoon it ruled at from 15 to 20, but, after all the borrowers were accommodated, it was offered down to 5 per cent. at the close. The wonder was, with such a rate for money, and all the speculative powers enlisted upon the side of lower prices, that there should be no further decline than was had; but the market remained fairly steady throughout the greater portion of the day, with a sagging tendency at times in the general list. The high rates for money again brought down the rates for sterling exchange, and the demand rate for money again brought down the rates for sterling exchange, and the demand rate is now within the gold importing point, which gave rise to rumors of an engagement of gold upon the other side for shipment to this country. The feeling was that the importation of gold could not be long delayed, and this served, more than anything also the property of the served. thing else, to buoy up the market for stocks. The only feature of the dealings of interest to-day was the rally in Sugar Retineries after a slight decline in the early trading, which had every appearance of covering of "shorts" and from 56% the stock advanced to 59½, but settled back again to 58½ at the close. Notwithstanding the hearish feeling upon the coal stocks among the traders, Lackawanna was well held and even showed some strength in the forenoon. Richmond & West Point was weak in the early trading, declining nearly 1 per cent., but rallied somewhat later. Union Pacific and Burlington also displayed a heavy tone throughout and the played a heavy tone throughout and the latter ended with a material loss. The decline in Denver, Texas & Fort Worth was continued, though its net loss was only fractional. The other changes were entirely insignificant, and the market closed fairly steady and dull, but generally at something under the opening figures.

Railroad bonds show also a steadily diminishing volume of business, and the sales to-day were only \$708,000. The tendency, as in stocks, was rather in favor

tendency, as in stocks, was rather in favor of lower figures and most issues are slightly lower, though the important ones are few

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull but firm. Closing

Louisiana stp'd 4s. 9412 L. B. & W. Ches. & Ohio...... 26 W., St. L. & P. ..... 16 C. & O. pref. 1sts... 64 W., St. L. & P. pref. 3138 C. & O. pref. 2ds... 43 Wells-Fargo Ex... 137 Chicago & Alton... 132 Western Union.... 8278 NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Bar silver, 94%c.

## TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat and Corn Continue on the Down Grade-Activity in Oats. CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- There was a quiet, slow trade in wheat to-day, and the closing was 3sc lower for May and 34c lower for December. The opening was about the s as the closing yesterday, but as there was a fair quantity of wheat on sale, which was thought by some parties to be long wheat, an easier feeling developed, prices declining 12c. A tight money market was reported at New York, and that market was lower. The reports in regard to the Hessian fly were denied to-day. The market recovered from the early decline, influenced by a rather liberal export movement, but the improvement did not hold throughout the session. Around 82c for May the market was sustained by good buying. A fair trade was reported in corn. The market ruled moderately active and firm early, but, as the session advanced, became quiet and easy, although at the close it was active at inside prices. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices, and, under a good demand from local "shorts," who had sold heavily for several days past, advanced 42 sec. The demand, however, soon became satisfied, offerings being large, and the market declined \( \frac{1}{4} \omega \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{c}, \text{ became quiet and closed } \( \frac{1}{4} \omega \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \text{ lower than yesterday.} \) The late decline was attributed to large receipts, tine weather and the weakness in wheat. Oats were active. All the interest, however, centered in May. There was free selling by a large operator, and liberal coverings by "shorts," by parties who sold at slightly higher prices. A good many buying orders for May at 22c were on the market, all of which were executed. A fair trade was reported in pork, but the feeling was unsettled and prices favored buyers. A decline of 2120 be was submitted to, and the market closed steady at medium figures. A moderate trade was done in lard, with the interest centered in June delivery. Prices were weaker at .0212@.05c lower. Short-ribs were dult, prices ruling .0212@.05c lower. The market closed firm. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Wheat-Dec	77%	7734	77	77
Jan	7734			7736
May	82%	8212	82	82
Corn-Dec	313			313
Jan	3014	3019	30	30
May	3178	82	317s	317
Oats-Dec				197
Jan	2018			2016
May	22	2218	2178	217
Pork-Jan				99.021
Feb	\$9.1212			9.1219
May	9.45	\$9.4710	\$9.4212	9.42%
Lard-Jan	5.8212	5.8212	5.75	5.771
Feb	5.85	5.85	5.8212	5.824
May	6.00			5.9719
Sh'rt ribs-J'n	4.6212			4.60
Feb	4.65	4.65	4.6212	4.621
May	4.8212	4.8212	4.80	4.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 77c: No. 3 spring wheat, 69-71; No. 2 red, 77c; No. 2 corn, 314c; No. 2 oats, 20c; No. 2 rye, 4412c; No. 2 barley, 58-62c; No. 1 flax-seed, \$1.35; prime timothy-seed, \$1.22; mess pork, per brl, \$8.35-9; lard, per pound, 5.75-5.7712c; short-ribs sides (loose), 4.60-0 4.65c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.121-220 4.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4.9024.95c; whisky, distillers finished goods, per gal,

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bu; barley, 30,000 bu.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Scaboard's

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Flour-Receipts, 37,832 packages; exports, 1,114 brls, 15,697 sacks. The market was weak and moderately active. Sales, 18,200 brls. Wheat-Receipts, 6,050 bu; exports, 175,883

bu; sales, 1,480,000 bu futures, 18,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and weaker; No. 2 red, 85@8512c in elevator, 8612@8634c afloat, 8612@875sc f. o. b.; steamer No. 2 red, 8212@83c: No. 3 red. 8214@8234c: steamer No. 3 red, 7512c; ungraded red, 76@8712c; No. 1 Northern, 984@9812c; No. 1 hard, 9612@ 9634c. Options were mederately active, 180 4c lower and steady: No. 2 red. December, 85@85 3-16c, closing at 851se; January, 853s@ 8534c, closing at 8534c; February, 8612@8678c, closing at 860sc; March, 875s@88c, closing at 8734c; April closing at 8812c; May, 88 11-16 @89 1-16c, closing at 8834c; June, 8778@88c, closing at 877gc.

Rye dull. Barley quiet. Barley malt

dull.

Corn—Receipts, 78,000 bn; exports, 115,501 bn; sales, 1,056,000 bn futures, 183,000 bn spot. The spot market was firm, with a fair demand, chiefly for export; No. 2, 3934 @401sc in elevator, 4034@411sc atloat; ungraded mixed, 33@41c; steamer mixed, 3712 @3914c; No. 2 white, 4214@44c. Options were less active and firm; December, 3934@ 397sc, closing at 3934c; February, 3914@393sc, closing at 3914c; March, 3934c; May, 397s@40c, closing at 397sc.

Closing at 397sc.
Oats—Receipts, 57,000 bu; exports, 110,000 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures and 134,000 bu bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures and 134,000 bu spot. The spot market was firmer and fairly active. Options were quiet and irregular, but closed steady; December, 285sc; January, 283sa 2812c, closing at 283sc; February, 281sa 2814c, closing at 281sc; spot No. 2 white, 31c; mixed Western, 27a 30c; white Western, 30a 34c; No. 2 Chicago, 2934a 30c. Hay steady and quiet.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5a 15 points down, and closed steady at unchanged to 10 points down. Sales, 69,500

changed to 10 points down. Sales, 69,500 bags, including: December, 15.70c; January, 15.60@15.70c; February, 15.65@15.75c; March, 15.70@19.80c; April, 15.75c; May, 15.80@15.95c; June, 15.80@15.95c; July, 15.85@16c; August, 15.95@16.05c; September, 15.95@16.15c; October, 15.95@16.10c; November, 15.95@16.10c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 195sc. Sugar—Raw dull and nominal; sales, 131 hhds of muscovada, 87 test, at 45sc, and 845 hhds of ceroons, 81 test, at 27-cerofined steady and in fair demand. 37sc; refined steady and in fair demand.
Molasses steady. Rice quiet and steady.
Cotton-seed oil steady. Tallow weak;

city (\$2 for packages), 4 7-16c. Rosin quiet. Eggs steady; Western, 25@26c; receipts, 5,318 packages. Perk firm and quiet; mess, inspected. \$10.50 @10.75; mess, uninspected, \$10.25@10.50; extra prime, \$9.50@9.75. Cut meats quiet. Lard dull and easier; sales of 750 tierces of Western steam at 6.1212/a/6.15c, closing at 6.10c bid. Options—Sales, 2,250 tierces; January, 6.12c, closing at 6.10c asked; February, 6.19@6.20c, elosing at 6.19c; March, 6.26@ 6.27c, closing at 6.26c; May, 6.36c; July, 6.45c

Butter quiet and weak: Western dairy, 9@18c; Western creamery, fresh stock, 14@27c; Western creamery, held stock, 10@18c; Western factory, 7@16c. Cheese quiet; Western, 8@10c.

#### DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW. General Business Remains Prosperous, but

Coal and Woolens Suffer from the Weather. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekley review of trade says: At Western points, with scarcely an exception, the open weather and bad condition of country roads are noticed as causes of unusually slow collections. In other respects, the reports of trade are generally satisfactory. The movement of grain at Chicago continues equal to that of last year to date. with an increase of 50 per cent. in beef products, receipts of butter nearly doubled, and a slight increase in lard, but some decline in cheese, wool and hides. The weak points of the situation are those trades which are most affected by two successive mild winters. The anthracite coal trade is stagnant, in the absence of demand, and the situation is almost without precedent. More than half of the Reading coal mines have closed, throwing 8,000 miners out of work, and it is stated that 20,000 miners are working on three-quarters time.
The bituminous coal trade is more active, but lacking cars. No definite relief in the woolen-goods business can be expected until prolonged cold weather has caused a well-sustained demand, and the clothing business in all parts of the country must necessarily depend to a great extent upon

On the other hand, the iron business continues to prosper. Though sales of pig are not very large, prices are very firm at Philadelphia, and \$19.50 is quoted here for No.

1. Sales of 35,000 tons of steel rails are reported, with the price steady at \$35 East, and \$36.25 at Chicago. Bar-iron is firm at 2 cents, and confidence in the future is, in all branches of the iron and steel business, undiminished. A larger demand for copper has enabled the syndicate to advance lake

to 14½0, with sales of 750,000 pounds, but lead is quiet at 3.87c, and tin has been depressed at London by speculative realizing, being quoted at 21c here.

In the speculative markets corn has dropped 2½ cents, with sales of 11.000,000 bushels, and the prices were but 9,000,000 bushels, els. Wheat sales were but 9,000,000 bushels, and the prices unchanged, but oats are nearly 1 cent lower. Pork products are substantially unchanged, petroleum \(^14\) cent lower, with insignificant trading; coffee \(^14\) cent higher, with sales of only 160,000 bags, and cotton steady, with small sales, though the exports again exceed those of the corresponding week of last year, and the receipts are nearly the same. The belief in a very large yield grows stronger, but also faith in a large increase in foreign confaith in a large increase in foreign con-

Tight money continues here and at Phila-delphia and relaxation is not to be expected delphia and relaxation is not to be expected now until after the January disbursements. The November exports exceeded imports by the unprecedented sum of \$84,653,716, and at New York in December the exports show a decrease of 5.1 per cent., while imports increase 22 per cent., but even at this rate the excess of imports for the whole country would be over \$10,000,000. The Treasury is so conducted as to sustain the money market as far as practicable, and \$3,200,000 has been paid out in excess of receipts this been paid out in excess of receipts this week, but the movement of \$70,000,000 cash from the treasury and the banks to the West and South since Aug. 1 makes the present stringency by no means surprising.

The business failures occurring throughout the country number 288.

## TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Balti-

more, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Flour quiet and steady, and in very light demand. Wheat lower. The opening was firm, but with weak outside markets there was a decline, and the close was weak, with May 4,8 3se and July 5se below yesterday; No. 2 red cash. 77 2c; May. 81 3s 81 sc, closed at 81 3s 81 c; July, 77 sc 77 3c, closed at 77 sc. Corn depressed; No. 2 mixed, cash. 25 4c; December, 25 sc, closed at 25 sc asked; January closed at 25 sc asked; February, 26 se asked; May. 28 sc bid. Oats weak; No. 2, cash, 19 2c; May, 21 sc 21 3c; January, 19 2c bid. Rye quiet but firm, with No. 2 at 45c. Barley—Nothing done. Hay—Values in buyers' favor. Prairie, \$6 8; timothy, \$9 21 2.50. Bran quiet and unchanged. Flaxseed salable at \$1.30. Butter—Creamery, 20 22c, dairy, 20 21c. Eggs—Good stock selling at 14 2c. Corn-meal, \$1.55 21.60. Whisky, \$1.02. Provisions dull. Pork, \$9.75. Lard—No demand for steam; not quotable over 5.50c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 4 24.25; longs and ribs, 5 25.25c; short clear, 5.25 25.37 2c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 4.62 2c; longs and ribs, 5 25.6c; short clear, 5.75 25.87 2c. Hams, 9.50 2 12.25c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 279,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 390,000 bu; oats, 28,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. more, Cincinnati and Other Points.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 .- Flour dull and in buyers' favor. Wheat—Options dull and lower; desirable milling grades scarce and firmly held; rejected, 55 \$\vec{a}\$65c; fair to good milling wheat, 78 \$\vec{a}\$85c; choice and fancy long-berry, 88 \$\vec{a}\$93\forall\_{2c}; ungraded, in grain depot, 85c; No. 2 red, December, 80\forall\_{2}\vec{a}\$81c; January, 80\forall\_{2}\vec{a}\$81c; February, 82\vec{a}\$82\forall\_{2c}; March, 83\vec{a}\$83\forall\_{2c}. Corn—Options quiet and \forall\_{4c} lower; car lots dull and weak; No. 3 yellow, in grain depot, 34\locallectric No. 2 mixed, in S1.02; sugars, cut-loaf unchanged.
On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull. Fancy creamery 2612.27c; fine, 21.224c; finest dairy, 18.20c; fine, 13.217c.
Receipts—Flour, 36,000 brls; wheat, 59.000 bu; corn, 516,000 bu; oats, 154,000 bu; futures dull and generally 4c lower; No. 2 white, December, 30.4c; January, 30.4c; February, 30.206; futures dull and generally 4c lower; No. 2 white, December, 30.4c; January, 30.4c; February, 30.206; March, 30.4c; January, 30.4c; February, 30.206; March, 30.4c; January, 30.4c; February, 30.206; March, 30.4c; March, 30.4c; March, 30.4c; February, 30.206; March, 30.4c; Marc

Receipts-Flour, 2,400 bris; wheat, 4,700 bu; corn, 77,200 bu; oats, 15,600 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 5,800 bu; oats, 7,400 bu. ments-Flour, 25,000 brls; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 349,000 bu; oats, 197,000 bu; rye, 6,000 Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 5,800 bu; oats, 7,400 bu.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—There has been a quiet market for wool, the sales being 2,510,000 lbs of all kinds during the week. The largest transactions were of Valley Oregon wool, ahout 350,000 pounds being sold at 26@27c for No. 2, 22c for No. 3, and 25c for No. 1; all of which went to a single manufacturer. In eastern Oregon some sales of choice were made at 21@22c and other sales at 15@20c. Territory wools were quiet, with 60c, scoured, an outside price, for the best fine; medium sold at 50@53c, and fine medium at 55@57c. Texas wool has been selling at 19@25c for spring and at 16@23\frac{1}{2}, as to quality, for fall. California and other unwashed wools are quiet. Fine washed fleeces are firm. Sales of Ohio XX have been made at 34@35c, X at 32@32\frac{1}{2}cc, No. 1 at 38@39c and Michigan X at 30@31c. The outside prices were for very choice wool; combing and delaine fleeces were more quiet, with small sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan X at 30.00 fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39@40c, Ohio fine delaine at 35@36c, and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39.000 and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39.000 and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39.000 and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 39.000 and Michigan Sales of No. 1 combing at 30.000 and Michi 39 240c, Ohio fine delaine at 35 236c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34 235c. Unwashed combing moves slowly at 28 230c. Pulled wools have been quiet. Foreign wools remain firm.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 27. — Wheat — Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 79½2795c; January, 79¾280c; February, 81½281¾c; March, 83½8835c; May, 86¾286½c. Corn—Western weak; mixed spot, 40c; new, spot, 37c; year, 37%37½c; January, 36¾3375c; February, 36¾237½c; March, 37½2375c; April. 38%38½c. Oats, firm; Western white, 30%31c; Western mixed, 28%29½c; graded No. 2 white, 31c. Rye steady; prime to choice, 57%60c. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter firm for fine grades; Western packed, 14%19c; best rell, 17%19c; creamery, 23%26c Eggs steady at 22%23c. Coffee dull; Rio, fair, 19½%19¾c. Receipts—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 21,500 bu; corn, 183,000 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; rye, 600 bu. Shipments — Flour, 10,700 brls; corn, 52,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 151,000 bu. MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 27.—Receipts of wheat

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Receipts of wheat for the day were 248 cars, with 42 shipped out. The early demand for each wheat was not active, but improved as the day advanced. Prices were somewhat better than those obtained yesterday for the same grades. Duluth only received 8 cars during the past twenty-four hours, as the difference in favor of Minneapolis is sending it here. Small receipts are looked for to-morrow, and country buying was reported later. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December and January, 79½c; May, 83¼c; on track, 80c. No. 1 Northern, December and January, 76¼c; May, 80%c; on track, 78c. No. 2 Northern, December and January, 73c; May, 78c; on track, 73@76½c.

NEW ORLEANS Dec. 27.—Cotton—Market steady; middling, 97sc; low middling, 97-16c; good ordinary, 94c; net receipts, 18,784 bales; gross receipts, 14,489 bales; exports to France, 6,189 bales; to the continent, 12,257 bales; coastwise, 4,500 bales; sales, 6,500 bales; stock, 336,235 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 95,429 bales; gross, 101,464 bales; exports to Great Britain, 24,312 bales; to France, 22,306 bales; to the continent, 40,015 bales; coastwise, 15,974 bales; sales, 31,350 bales. nes, saies, ol, out daies.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 77@78c; receipts, 5,500 bu; shipments, 3,500 bu. Corn weak; No. 2 mixed 30@32c. Oats heavy; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye weaker; No. 2, 47c. Pork dull, at \$9.50. Lard heavy at 5.70c. Bulk meats easy; short ribs, 4.75c. Bacon quiet; short clear, 6.4026.45c. Whisky steady; sales 808 brls finished goods on a basis of \$1.02. Butter heavy. Sugar in light demand. Eggs heavy and drooping, at 16c asked. Cheese steady. TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Wheat duil and lower; cash and December, 81c; January, 81½e; May, 85c. Corn active and steady; cash, 23c; May, 33¼c. Oats quiet; cash, 22½c. Clover-seed dull and steady; cash, December and January, \$3.50; February, \$3.52½c; March, \$3.55c. Receipts—Wheat, 13,200 bu; corn, 29,900 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; clover-seed, 398 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 66,200 bu; oats, 3,000 bu; clover-seed, 200 bags. DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79½c, nominal; No. 2 red, cash, 81½c; December, 81½c; May, 84% 85c. Cern—Cash and December, 34c. Oats—No. 2, cash and No. 2 white, cash, 25½c. Receipts—Wheat, 12,400 bu; cern, 11,000 bu; oats, 3,900 bu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Petroleum opened strong at \$1.03<sup>1</sup>4 and advanced to \$1.03<sup>3</sup>4, then became dull and sagged off slightly and closed steady at \$1.03<sup>5</sup>8. Stock Exchange—Opening, \$1.03<sup>1</sup>4; highest, \$1.03<sup>3</sup>4; lowest, \$1.03<sup>1</sup>4; closing, \$1.03<sup>5</sup>8. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, \$1.03<sup>1</sup>4; highest, \$1.03<sup>3</sup>4; lowest, \$1.03<sup>1</sup>4; closing, \$1.03<sup>5</sup>8. Total sales, 137,000 bris. Turpentine steadier at 44@44<sup>1</sup>9c.

OIL CITY, Dec. 27.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at \$1.03\(\frac{1}{2}\); highest, \$1.04; lowest, \$1.03\(\frac{1}{2}\); closed at \$1.03\(\frac{1}{2}\). Sales, 63,000 bris; clearances, 108,000 brls. PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Petroleum dull bat steady. National Transit certificates opened at \$1.633; closed at \$1.0378; highest, \$1.04; lowest,

\$1.033<sub>8</sub>. CLEVELAND, Dec. 27. — Petroleum easy; standard white. 110°, 719e; gasoline, 74°, 9e; gasoline, 86°, 12e; naphtha, 63°, 7e. CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.-Turpentine nomina

WILMINGTON, Dec. 27.-Turpentine firm a

Wool. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Fleece wool is in improved demand. Territorial wool is quiet. Ohio, Penusylvania and West Virginia XX and ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33½034c; medium, 36½038c; coarse, 36 @37c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 29031c; medium, 36½0 37c; coarse, 35½036½c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 331-3036c; medium washed combing and delaine, 37038c; Canada washed combing, 32035c; tub-washed 32041c; medium no

33@35c; tub-washed. 32@41c; medium un-washed combing and delaine, 28@30c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 27@28c; Mon-tana, 18@25c; territorial, 15½@22c. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton steady. Middling uplands, 10<sup>1</sup>4c; middling Orleans, 10<sup>1</sup>2c; sales, 95 bales. Futures moderately firm. Sales, 41,900 bales; December, 10.13@10.14c; January, 10.06 @10.07c; February, 10.11@10.12c; March, 10.17 @10.18c; April, 10.23@10.24c; May, 10.30@10.31c; June, 10.37@10.38c; July, 10.43@10.44c; August, 10.48@10.49c; September, 10.07@10.09c; October, 9.84@9.86c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Pig-iron firm. Copper dull and unchanged; lake, 14.25c. Lead dull steady; domestic, 3.871cc. Tin dull and a shade firmer; Straits, 21c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.-Lead dull and weak: soft Missouri, 3.60c; refined and chemical hard.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The line of cotton goods was firm, with improvements in prints. Prints developed nothing new, and woolens were at a stand-still. Active deliveries on orders of cotton frbrics and woolen dress goods were the principal feature.

## LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Active and Higher-Hogs Opened Higher, Closing Weak, with Advance Lost.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27. CATTLE .- Receipts, 450; shipments, 475. Very light run for Friday. Market was active and higher on medium-weight steers of good flesh; other grades about the same.

Other Render and de and and	
Choice export grades	\$4.35@4.70
Medium to good shippers	3.40@3.90
Common to fair shippers	2.75 @3.20
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 tbs	2.65 @ 3.15
Stockers, 500 to 800 hs	2.00@2.50
Good to choice heifers	2.50@2.85
Common to medium beifers	1.50@2.25
Good to choice cows	2.20 @ 2.60
Fair to medium cows	1.60@2.00
Cemmon old cows	1.00 @ 1.30
Veals, common to choice	2.50@3.75
Bulls, common to fair	1.50@2.00
Bulls, good to choice	2.25 @ 3.00
Milkers and springers	15.00 #35.00
HousReceipts, 4,325; shipme	
Quality good. Market opened active	and higher,

but closed weak, with the advance lost. All Light. 3.50@3.60 Heavy roughs. 2.75@3.25 SHEEP.-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,350. Quality fair. Market dull at about the same

Good to choice .....\$4.50@5.00 Fair to medium 3.75 a 4.25 Common 2,50 a 3.50 Bucks, per head 2.50 a 4.00

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 30 car-loads for the market, 30 car-loads for exportation and 22 car-loads for city slaughterers direct. There was a fair demand and a small advance in prices, but no special activity. Common to prime native steers sold at \$3.65@4.80 \$\tilde{2}\$ 100 bs, a few extra steers at \$5.20, and bulls and dry cows at \$2@2.75.

Calves—Receipts, 80. Market nearly nominal at 5@712c for common to good veals and 214@23c for Western calves, a few good and extra Westerns going at 3@312c.

Sheep-Receipts, 3,100. Market dull for sheep at firmer prices; firmer and 4c ? th higher for good lambs. Sheep sold at 312 25 2c ? to; lambs at 5½@7½c.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,000. None for sale alive.

Reported steady at the nominal range of \$3.700

cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 320; shipments, 40. The market was steady and firm. Common. \$1.25\pi2; fair to medium butchers' grades, \$2.25\pi3.25; good to choice, \$3.50\pi4; good to choice shippers, \$3.90\pi4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 175; shipments, none. Sheep are in good demand and strong. Common to fair, \$2.50\pi3.75; prime to choice, \$4.50\pi5.50; extra wethers and yearlings, \$5.50\pi6. Lambs are in light supply and strong; medium to choice shipping, \$6\pi6.50; heavy, \$5.50\pi5.75; common to choice butchers' qualities, \$4.50\pi6; cuils, \$4\pi4.25. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 320;

Hogs in good demand and strong. Common and light, \$3 &3.65; packing and butchers'. \$3.60 & 3.70. Receipts, 4,150; shipments, 1.025. KANSASCITY, Dec. 27.—The Daily Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,400; ship-ments, 2,800. The market was weak to 5c lower for steers; others steady. Natives, \$30

4.40; cows, \$1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2

Hogs-Receipts, 7,200; shipments, 700. The market was 2½ 25c lower. All grades, \$3.500 3.57½; bulk, \$3.52½ 3.55.
Sheep-Receipts, 700; shipments, 400. The market was 10 215c higher. Good to choice muttons, \$424.75; stockers and feeders, \$323.40. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 3,000. Market slow but steady; beeves, \$2.80\alpha5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25\alpha\$3; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.40\alpha2.90; Texas cattle, \$1.75\alpha2.75. Hogs — Receipts, 18,500; shipments, 4,000. Market slow to 5c lower; mixed, \$3.40\alpha 3.65; heavy, \$3.40\alpha 3.67\daggeright; light, \$3.40\alpha 3.70; skips, \$3\alpha 3.30.

Sheep — Receipts, 4,500. Shipments, 1,000. Market strong; natives, \$3@5.40; Western cornfed, \$2@5; Texans, \$3@4; lambs, \$4.90@6.10. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts. 1,500; shipments, none. The market was strong. Good to fancy native steers, \$4.25\varphi 5; fair to good native steers, \$3.40\varphi 4.30; steckers and feeders, \$3\varphi 3.20; range steers, \$2\varphi 3.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; shipments, none. The market was firm. Fair to choice, heavy, \$3.50\varphi 3.60; packing grades, \$3.45\varphi 3.55; light, fair to best, \$3.40\varphi 3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. The

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. The market was strong. Fair to choice, \$3.40@3.60. Lambs, \$4.30@5.40.

EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 20; shipments, 20. The market was fair. Prime, \$4.25\,\pi4.50; good, \$3.60\,\pi3.90; fair, \$2.65\,\pi\$ 3.25; bulls, \$1.50\,\pi2.50. No cattle shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 600; shipments, 1,100. The market was active. All grades, \$3.70\,\pi3.90. No hogs shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, none. The market was steady at unchanged prices.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 41 car-loads through; 3 car-loads for sale. The market was firm and unchanged. Sheep and Lambs - Receipts, 4 car-loads through; 7 car-loads for sale. The market was

firm and unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 4 car-loads through; 20 car-loads for sale. The market was strong and higher.

Mediums, heavy and heavy ends, \$3.70; York-ers and pigs, \$3.80@3.85.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. Little Doing in Any Branch of Business, with No Important Fluctuations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27. A holiday dullness has become quite general in all departments of trade, even the produce markets dragging a little. Poultry, eggs and butter are all coming in freely, and prices rule easy. Apples are selling fairly well, if good fruit, as for some weeks past inferior stock is difficult to dispose of. Irish and sweet potatoes are in abundant supply, and prices, although no lower, are weak. Good oranges are selling well, and at fair prices. In dry goods but little is doing, yet prices carry a firm tone. Grocers are doing as much as usual in the last week of the year. Retail men make their purchases simply to meet immediate requirements. In wool there is but little doing, as none of the dealers have holdings worthy mention. The hide market is active and prices carry a firmer tone, yet are not quotably higher. The provision market is rather tame, which is not unusual in the latter part of December.

GRAIN. The local market continues in an unsatisfactory condition. Millers are buying wheat sparingly and the buying of cern is confined mostly to fill seaboard orders, which are not very numerous. Oats are wanted at quotations. Track bids today ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 76%c; No. 3 red, 71%74c; rejected, 65%68c; unmerchantable, 50%55c.
Corn—No. 2 white, 32%33c; No. 3 white, 29½%36c; No. 4 white, 28%29c; No. 2 yellow, 36%30½0; No. 3 yellow, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; No. 4 mixed, 28%28½c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 21½c; rejected, 20c; unmerchantable,

Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$8.50; ship-pers are bidding \$8. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10.25 @10.35; No. 2, \$8@8.25. Prairie-No. 1, \$6.50@ 7; Iowa, \$7.50@8.

Jobbing-Trade Price List. CANNED GOODS.

Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, \$1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, \$0.290c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.1521.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.402.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.402.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.1021.10; light, 65275e; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.0521.10; light, 65275e; 2-pound, full, \$1.902; light, \$1.1021.15; string beans, 85295c; Lima beans, \$1.2021.30; page marrowfat, \$1.2021.40; \$1.20\alpha 1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20\alpha 1.40; small. \$1.50\alpha 1.75; lobsters, \$1.85\alpha 2; red cherries, 95c\alpha \$1.10; strawberries, \$1 20\alpha 1.30; salmon (\text{tbs}), \$1.90\alpha 2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite, \$6.75 \$7 \$\psi\$ ton; Jackson lump, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.50; Brazil block, \$3.50 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, \$4 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3.75; Duggar lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.75; Island City lump, \$3.25 \$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$3; Highland lump, \$\$\psi\$ ton; nut, \$2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; Indiana cannel, \$5 \$\psi\$ ton; gas-house coke, \$13c \$\psi\$ by or \$3.25 \$\psi\$ load; or saled coke, \$14c \$\psi\$ by or bu, or \$3.25 P load; crushed coke, 14c P bu, or

Alcohol, \$2.22\alpha 2.30; asafætida, 15\alpha 20c; alum, 4\alpha 5c; camphor, 30\alpha 3c; cochineal, 50\alpha 55c; chloroform, 38\alpha 40c; coperas, brls, \$3\alpha 2.50; eream tartar, pure, 30\alpha 35c; indigo, 80\alpha 81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30\alpha 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25\alpha 35c; morphine, P. & W. \P oz. \$2.90; madder, 12\alpha 14c; oil, caster, \P gal, \$1.25\alpha 1.30; oil, bergamot, \P is, \$3\alpha 3.25; opium, \$3.25\alpha 3.35; quinine, P. & W. \P oz, 42\alpha 47c; balsam copaiba, 60\alpha 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\alpha 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\alpha 6c; salts, Epsom, 4\alpha 5c; sulphur, flour, 4\alpha 6c; saltpeter, 8\alpha 20c; turpentine, 58\alpha 62c; glycerine, 25\alpha 30c; idodide potass., \$2.40\alpha 2.50; bromide potass., 40\alpha 42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\alpha 12c; cinchonidia, 12\alpha 15c; carbolic acid, 45\alpha 50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 59c \P gal; boiled, 62c; coal oil, legal test, 9\alpha 214c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Lebrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20\alpha 30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50\alpha 55c; do, extra, 65\alpha 70c.

White Lead—Pure, 7c.

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 7c. DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA, 73c; BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 74c;
Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4,
7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8¾c;
Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood,
8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Milla, 10½c; Our
Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4,
24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c;
Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c.

Brown Supering—Atlantic A, 7½c; Boott C.

6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c. Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepparell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¾c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

Grain Bags—American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18; Lewistown, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark, A, \$21.

\$16.50; Stark, A, \$21. PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6e; S. S. & Son, 6e; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c. PRINTS—American fancy, 6120; Allen's fancy, 612c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 612c; Arnold's, 612c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 612c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 612c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 512c; Hamilton, 612c; Greenwich, 512c; Knickerbocker, 512c; Mallory pink, 612c; prices on dress styles irregular; de

Fickings – Amoskeag ACA, 12½c: Conestoga BF, 15c: Conestoga extra, 13½c: Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c: Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga, AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13<sup>1</sup>2c; Methuen AA, 12<sup>1</sup>2c; Oakland A, 6<sup>1</sup>2c; Swift River, 6<sup>1</sup>2c; York, 32-inch, 12<sup>1</sup>2; York, 30-inch, 10<sup>1</sup>2c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES--Choice, \$2.25@3 P brl; common, \$1@ 1.50; extra eating, \$3@3.50. CRANBERRIES—\$2.50@3.25 ₱ bu; \$8.50@9 ₱ brl; faucy stock, \$11 ₱ brl. CABBAGE—75e@1 ₱ brl. Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$2.75@3 P brl; Jersey. \$4@4.50 P brl; Indiana, \$1.50@1.75 P

ONIONS-Silver skin, \$1.75 \$\Psi\$ brl; red, \$1.50 \$\Psi\$ brl; Spanish onions, \$1.25 \$\Psi\$ box.
POTATOES -30@35c \$\Phi\$ bu; \$1@1.25 \$\Pi\$ brl, in celery—Choice, 40250c a bunch; common, 15 @ 20e a bunch. FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, California, London Layer, new, \$2.75

Bananas, \$1.25 \alpha 2.25 \text{\$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new. \$2\alpha 2.60 \text{\$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new. \$\alpha 90 \text{\$\psi\$}\$ b; citron, \$2\alpha 2.60 \text{\$\psi\$ b; currants, \$6\alpha 70 \text{\$\psi\$}\$ b. Bananas, \$1.25\alpha 2.25 per bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$4.25\alpha 4.75 \text{\$\psi\$ box; fancy, \$5\alpha 5.50; \$1.25\alpha 2.25 \text{\$\psi\$ box; fancy, \$\psi\$ \$\alpha 5.50; \$\psi\$ \$\ Florida, \$3.75@4. Oranges—Jamaicas, \$5.50 P brl; box, \$2.75@3. Louisianas, \$4@4.50 per brl; Florida brights, \$2.75; russets, \$2.75 per box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 44@44ge; new, 5 % 5 lec. GROCERIES.

Sugars—Hards, 73e@77ec; confectioners' A; 71e@73ec; off A, 63e@7c; coffee A, 65e@63ec; white extra C 63e@65ec; extra C, 61e@63ec; good yellows, 6@61ec; fair yellows, 57e@6c, good yellows, 6264c; fair yellows, 57,26c, common yellows, 53,257sc.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 1920c; fair, 20221c; good, 21222c; prime, 22223c; strictly prime to choice, 23224c; fancy green and yellow, 244,2254c; old government Java, 334234c; ordinary Java, 294,2304c; imitation Java, 274,2284c. Roasted coffees, 1 in packages, 244c; Banner, 244c; Lion, 244c; Gates's Blended Java, 244c; Arbuckle's, 244c.

Dried Bree-9210c. DRIED BEEF-9&10c.
BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.20@2.25
P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.15@2.20.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orieans molasses, air to prime, 35 #45c; choice, 45 # 55c. Syrups, SHOT—\$1.15@1.20 \$\psi\$ bag for drop.

FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab, \(^4\) bri. \$33 \$\psi\$ 1,000;

In bri. \$17; lighter weight. \$1 \$\psi\$ 1,000 less.

LEAD—6\(^12\)\(^2\) 7c for pressed bars.

RICE—Louisiana, 5\(^2\)7c.

SALT—In car lots, 90c; small lots, \$1\(^2\)1.05.

SPICES—Pepper. 19\(^2\)20c; alispice, 12\(^2\)15c;

Foot Notes.

Jennie answers No. 3154. We thank her for the enigma.

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We wish all our friends a happy New Years.

cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@ WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 tb, 20c; 2 tbs, 25c; \*\* WRAPPING-PAPER—Light-weight straw, 24 #30 P B; light-weight rag, 24 #30 P B; heavy-weight straw, 14 #20 P B; heavy-weight rag, 24 #30 P B; Manila, No. 1, 8#90; No. 2, 54 #640; print paper, No. 1, 6#70; book paper, No. 3, 8, & C., 10#2110; No. 2, 8, & C., 8#90; No. 1, 8, & C., 74 #80 WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs. \$7.25@7.50; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.50; No. 3 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; 3-heep pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop palls, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.40@1.85; clothes pins, 50@850 \$\tilde{P}\$ box.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c \$\tilde{P}\$ \$\tilde{P}\$; wool, \$\tilde{R}\$10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Bariron (rates), 2\alpha 2.20c; horse-shoe bar, 3c;
Norway rail rod, 8c; German steel plow-slabs, 4c;
American drill steel, 10\alpha 12c; Sanderson tool
steel, 16c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c; horseshoes, \alpha keg, \$4.25\alpha 4.50; mule shoes, \alpha keg;
\$5.25\alpha 5.50; horse nails, \alpha box, 8d, \$5; steel
nails, 10d and larger, \$2.50\alpha keg; other sizes
at the usual advance; wire nails, \$3.20.

Tinners' Supplies—Best brand charcoal tin,
IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7; IX, 10x14, 14x20
and 12x12, \$8.50\alpha 9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin,
\$5.75; IC, 20x28, \$11.50; block tin, in pigs, 27c;
in bars, 29c, Iron—27 B iron, 3\frac{1}{2}c; C iron, 5\frac{1}{2}c;
galvanized, 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc,
7c. Copper bottoms, 25c, Planished copper,
30c, Solder, 16\alpha 18c,

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LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER-Oak sole, 28 a 33c; hemlock sole, 22 228e; harness, 26 230e; skirting, 30 234e; black bridle, \$\psi \doz., \$50 255; fair bridle, \$60 278 \$\psi \doz.; eity kip. \$60 280; French kip, \$85 2115; eity calf-skins, 60c 2\$1; French calf-skins, \$1 HIDES-No. 1 G. S. hides, 412 24 4c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 3234c; No. 1 green, 312c; No. 2 green,

SHEEPSKINS—40@75c.
TALLOW—No. 1, 34@4c; No. 2, 314c.
GREASE—White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 212c.
Horse Hides—\$2.

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 7 ton; oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

Jobbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 hs average, 10%c; 15 hs average, 10%c; 17½ hs average, 10c; 20 hs average, 10½c; 22 hs average, 9c; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 10c; shoulders, 10 to 12 hs average, 7e; shoulders, 14 to 16 hs average, 6¼c; California hams, light or medium, 6c; dried beef hams and knuckle pieces, 8½c; thin pieces, 7c. Bacon—Clear sides, 30 hs average, 7c; clear backs, medium average, 6¾c; clear bellies, medium weight, 7¼c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 6½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 6¾c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 6¾c; bean pork, 4 brl 200 hs, \$13.50; ham or rump pork, 4 brl 200 hs, \$10. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 6²c; cloth, large or small, 6c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7¼c; in one-half barrels, 7⁵sc; in 50-h cans in 100-h cases, 7³sc; in 20-h cans in 80-h JOBBING PRICES-Smoked meats-Sugar-cured cans in 100-th cases, 73c; in 20-th cans in 80-th cases, 74c; in 10-th cans in 60-th cases, 75c.

Prime Leaf Lard—In tierces, 63c; prime leaf lard, in 60-th tubs, 7c. Hoosier Packing Company Lard—In tierces, 64c; in 50-th cans in 100-th cases, 63c. Fresh Meats—Tenderloins, 12c; spare ribs, 54c; sausage (link), 7c; sausage (bulk), in 20-th pails, 64c; sausage meat, 5c; pork loins (fat trimmed off), 64c; backbones, 2c; shoulder hones 3c. 2c; shoulder-bones, 3c.
Wholesale Prices—Car-load lots—S. P. shoulders, 4c; short-rib sides, dry salt, 512c. Prime

Eggs-Shippers paying 16c; selling from store BUTTER-Fancy creamery, 22@24c; fair creamery, 17@18c; fine dairy, 12c; good country, 10c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 4@5c per FEATHERS-Prime geese, 35c & to; mixed duck,

steam lard, 612c.

BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.
WOOL-Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good
order, 25c; burry and cotted, 17@20c; fleecewashed, if light and in good order, 28@30cburry and unmerchantable, according to their POULTRY—Hens, 5½266 P B; young chickens, 5½266; hen turkeys, 8c; toms, 526c; roosters, 3c; geese, \$4.8025.40 P doz; ducks, 6c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, \$4 P doz; quails, \$1.25 P doz; squirrels. 75c P doz; rabbits, 402 60c P doz; venison saddles, P B, 14215c.

Clover—Red, choice, 60 m bu, \$3.25@3.75; English, choice, \$3.35@3.90; white, choice, \$7.40@7.75; alsike, \$6.50@7; alfalfa, choice, \$6.75@7.25. Timothy—Choice, 45 m bu, \$1.65@1.85. Blue-grass—Fancy, 14 m bu, \$1.15@1.30. Orchard-grass—Extra clean, 14 m bu, 90c@\$1.20. Red-top—Choice, 14 m bu, 85c@\$1. Bird-seed—Choice Sicily canary, 5@8c P m; hemp, 3½@5c P m; rape, 7@10c P m; sunflower, 7½@10c P m.

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NO. 3170-NUMERICAL ENIGMA. I am composed of twenty-five letters.

My 12, 14, 15, 17, 14 is a city in England.

My 6, 17, 23 is a domestic animal.

My 8, 9, 13, 22, 14 is a conveyance.

My 17, 19, 22, 2 is a river in the United States,

My 23, 4, 17, 21, 23, 22, 13 is a State in North My 12, 13, 9, 3, 13, 21, 16 is the name of a col-

My 10, 5, 11, 7, 21 is to put into circulation. My 24, 20, 25, 18, 22, 4 is a girl's name. My whole is a quotation. WHITE HALL, Ind. NO. 3171-LETTER ENIGMA. In cry, but not in weep; In hoe, but not in reap;

In rake, but not in hay; In time, but not in day; In sun, but not in moon; In night, but not in moon;
In might, but not in noon;
In might, but not in strength,
In league, but not in length;
In shade, but not in dell;
The whole, is a day we all love well. NO. 3172-RHOMBOID.

Across-1. A digitigrade carnivorous mam-mal. 2. A tract of low land. 3. To shiver with cold. 4. A military force. 5. Concern. 6. Movement in musical time.

Down-1. A letter. 2. A printer's measure. 3.

To put in order. 4. To hide from the sight. 5. A venomous serpent. 6. One who resides in any place for a time. 7. An English measure of weight. 8. Dewy. 9. Pure. 10. An abbreviation. 11. Aletter.

AUNT XOA. NO. 3173-DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. Pertaining to the Jews. 2. To subjoin. 3. A town of Italy. 4. A genus of lamellibranchiate bivalves. 5. A rodent quadruped. Primals and fluals name two countries of Asia. D. F. G. W. SCARBORO, Me. NO. 3174-SYNCOPATIONS.

1. Syncopate a species of shell, and leave a collection of rays of light. 2. To fawn, and leave a stratum of barley prepared for malting.

3. The superior slope of a parapet, and leave a kind of India silk. 4. A kind of triangular spade, and leave a miner's compass.

5. A genus of tropical plants, and leave a species of ruminant animal. 6. A fair pretense, and leave a kind of fuel.

NO. 3175-LETTER ENIGMA. In pore, and core; In tore, and wore; In sing, and sting, and swing; In gist, and fist: In list, and mist; In ring, and ling, and wing; In cone, and bone; In lone, and tone; In dale, and vale, and bale; My whole, the nightingale

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